

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 594

By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Jack K. Price, Jr., upon being named the 2011 Outstanding New Member by the Tennessee Association of Assessing Officers.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should honor those exemplary public servants who have contributed significantly to the growth and prosperity of their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, no one could be more deserving of our special recognition than Jack K. Price, Jr., who has been named the 2011 Outstanding New Member by the Tennessee Association of Assessing Officers; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Price was presented this impressive award for his remarkable record of achievement as Hawkins County Assessor of Property and for his dedicated service as chairman of the Greenbelt Taskforce, in which position he leads the discussion for the Tennessee Association of Assessing Officers; and

WHEREAS, prior to his election to office, he devoted eighteen years of his career to the Hawkins County Farmer's Coop, through which he established strong bonds with the local agricultural community; and

WHEREAS, still nurturing those bonds, Mr. Price is a part-time farmer, specializing in beef cattle and alfalfa hay, and a member of the Hawkins County Cattlemen's Association; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected citizen of Hawkins County for over thirty years, Jack Price graduated from Cherokee High School in Rogersville, before earning an Associate of Science degree in agriculture business from Walter's State Community College and a Bachelor of Science degree in agriculture economics from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his many professional contributions to Hawkins County, Mr. Price has been very active in Rogersville youth recreation, coaching and officiating baseball,

basketball, and football, acting as baseball commissioner for the Rogersville Parks and Recreation Leagues, and serving as boardmember and league commissioner for the Hawkins County Pee Wee League; and

WHEREAS, he is also a devout member of East Rogersville Baptist Church, where he serves as trustee and chairman of the Family Life Center Committee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Price shares his many achievements with his loving and supportive wife, Georgeanne, with whom he has four children; and

WHEREAS, Jack K. Price, Jr., is a gentleman of impeccable morals and irreproachable integrity, and he has worked with purpose and conviction to establish a brighter future for the good people of Hawkins County; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud this illustrious gentleman for his dedication to Hawkins County, the State of Tennessee, and his fellow citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Jack K. Price, Jr., upon being named the 2011 Outstanding New Member by the Tennessee Association of Assessing Officers and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.